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In re application of:

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For: REMOVABLE HARD DISK  
DRIVE (HDD) THAT IS HOT-PLUG  
COMPATIBLE WITH MULTIPLE  
EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY  
VOLTAGES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007 and the advisory action mailed May 8, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks along with the accompanying request for continued examination (RCE):

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.